

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
(Eastern Division)

CHARLES JOHNSON and  
GOT NEWS, LLC

Plaintiffs,

v.

GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, J.K. TROTTER,  
and GREG HOWARD

Defendants.

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Case No.15-cv-001137

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY DETERMINATION ON DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO STRIKE OR DISMISS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ANTI-SLAPP  
LAW PENDING DISCOVERY**

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiffs' Motion to Stay its determination on  
Defendants' Motion to Strike or Dismiss Pursuant to California's Anti-SLAPP Law and for good  
cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to California's Anti-  
SLAPP Law are STAYED, that Plaintiffs shall be granted leave to conduct discovery pending  
the Court's issuance of a scheduling order. Parties are directed to submit proposed scheduling  
orders to the Court on or before January 15, 2016.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SO ORDERED:

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Hon. Charles A. Shaw  
United States District Judge